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Smart City Brings Visitors to Seat Pleasant

On August 2nd, Mayor Eugene W. Grant and Seat Pleasant hosted a visit from Maryland U.S. Senator Ben Cardin and his team (Field Representatives, Rachel Jones and Jarryd Hawkins and Press Assistant, Brianna Patterson) to present the true definition of Smart Cities and share the innovative technologies and partnerships we created in our journey to becoming the world's first "Authentic Small Smart City."



Pictured above: Mayor Eugene W. Grant and U.S. Senator Ben Cardin

A thorough presentation was given on the progress the city has made, thus the goal of positioning Seat Pleasant as the test bed of innovation, and the vision for Seat Pleasant's Smart City future. We also discussed the pressing need for Smart City investment in small communities across the nation and left quite the impression. Following our presentation, Senator Cardin gave an excellent endorsement of Seat Pleasant and how it can be a model for small cities across the United States.



Pictured above: Mayor Eugene W. Grant, Chief Devan A. Martin and Center for Government Synergism Director, Mohamed Abdelhameid give U.S. Senator Cardin a comprehensive tour of the Mobile Command

Maryland Governor Larry Hogan's Staff Visits Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence

Mayor Eugene W. Grant and Seat Pleasant staff met with Maryland Governor Larry Hogan's team which included Steve McAdams, Executive Director of the Maryland Governor's Office on Community Initiatives, the Honorable Wendi Peters, Special Secretary for Smart Growth, Chris Carroll, Chief of Staff for the Department of Information Technology and Mike Morello, Director for Governor last Office of Performance Improvement. The focus of this presentation was to show a Smart City presentation, and to discuss future partnership opportunities. The Mayor led off the meeting by providing an update for Seat Pleasants transformation initiatives, which segued into discussion of the city's Smart City program. Following the city's presentation, the Governor's team had questions regarding the accessibility of data showing the effectiveness of current Smart City programs. Conversations will continue as the governor's team has shown great interest and support for what Seat Pleasant has to offer for its constituents but also for the rest of the State of Maryland.



Pictured from left to right: Devan A. Martin, Seat Pleasant Police Chief, Steve McAdams, Executive Director of Maryland Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, The Honorable Wendi Peters, Special Secretary for Smart Growth, Mayor Eugene W. Grant, Mike Morello, Director for Governor last Office of Performance Improvement, Jeannelle Wallace, Seat Pleasant Chief Operating Officer and Chris Carroll, Chief of Staff for the Department of Information Technology.

Prince Georges County Health Department

Mayor Grant and staff had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Ernest L. Carter, MD, PhD, the Acting Health Officer at the Prince George's Health Department and members of his team (Pricilla Thomas, Healthcare Contractor and Deborah McGruder, Healthcare Associate) along with Home Healthcare and Program Consultant, Robert St. Thomas to further our partnership for the health of county residents. A key principle of that vision is being citizen centric, a principle that Dr. Carter and the health department also believe in. As evidence by Dr. Carter's words: "We're not in the business of making money, but rather, we're here because we're motivated to find ways to improve the health outcomes of our residents!"



Appointed in December 2018, he came to the PGCHD in June 2012 as the Deputy Health Officer with more than 38 years of experience in direct patient care, more than 25 years of experience in the fields of telemedicine and health IT as well as more than 6 years in public health. As Deputy Health Officer, he assisted the Health Officer in managing the PGCHD and provided direct oversight for the divisions of Family Services, Assessment and Planning, and Health & Wellness as well as oversight of all clinical providers.



Public Engagement Director, Sharron Lipford explaining some of the key features recently added to the My Seat Pleasant App to Robert St. Thomas, Home Healthcare and Program Consultant.



Mohamed Abdelhameid, Director, Center for Government Synergism explains the benefit of In-Home Health Monitoring System technologies to our elderly population of residents.



Seat Pleasant representatives following the meeting with healthcare Dr. Carter and the Health Department staff, on tactics to better serve Prince George's County residents.

City Council Monthly Meeting & Legislation Action Office of the City Clerk

August 2019

The City Council has recessed for the month of August 2019. The monthly meetings for September will be on **Monday, September 9, 2019 as the Regular Work Session at 6:00p.m.** and the **Public Session will be on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:00p.m.**

All meetings are opened to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session. **The meetings will be held at the temporary location, located at 311 68th Pl., Seat Pleasant, MD**

The City of Seat Pleasant is seeking to fulfill a vacancy on the Seat Pleasant Board of Supervisors of Elections. Any residents that may be interested in fulfilling the position, please follow the below steps:

Seat Pleasant Board of Supervisors of Elections

The City of Seat Pleasant has a vacancy on the Board of Supervisor of Elections. We are seeking interested residents to serve in this capacity. Any residents that has interest can submit the resume and/or written letter to the Officer of the City Clerk.

§ C-603. Board of Supervisors of Elections

There shall be a Board of Supervisors of Elections, consisting of three members who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council on or before the first Monday in January following their election. The terms of members of the Board of Supervisors of Election begin on the first Monday in January in the year in which they are appointed and run for four years. Members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall be qualified voters of the City and shall not hold or be candidates for any elective office during their term of office.



SEAT PLEASANT COUNTS IN THE 2020 CENSUS



“SEAT PLEASANT COUNTS”, that’s our motto as the City gears up to join the nation in completing the individual census survey.

It is mandated by the Constitution that the U.S. Census count every resident in the United States. The data collected by the census determines the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and the allocation of billions in federal funds to counties all over the Nation. For each person who doesn’t complete the census survey, their County loses federal dollar which can be in the millions. Seat Pleasant is initiating efforts to ensure every resident in the city does their part to bring all deserving funding through completion of are being funded through from the Maryland used to conduct Census throughout the City. Of focusing on one of the the hard-to-count young children, senior non-English speaking allocations our community their census forms. These efforts a census grant received by the city Department of Planning. It will be education and outreach activities most importance, the city will be U.S. Census top priorities, reaching populations. Some of these include citizens, low-income persons, and residents. The city has developed



Pictured above: Ola Hill, PG County Municipal Liaison, Kim Bullock, Census Volunteer, Kyrthlyn Rhoda, City Grants Manager and Sharron Lipford, Director of Public Engagement. Not pictured City Council-At-Large, Shireka McCarthy.

strategic outreach activities to reach these populations. Seat Pleasant is working with Prince George's County as well. The County has formed a 2020 Municipal Subcommittee to develop implementation strategies to ensure municipal residents are adequately engaged and counted in the upcoming census. On August 5th, Seat Pleasant government members were in attendance and made a brief grant presentation at the Kickoff Meeting for this subcommittee.

If you would like to be a part of this historical and significant time in our city by being counted and making sure your neighbors and family complete their 2020 census survey, please contact Ms. Kyrthlyn Rhoda at 301-336-2600 or via email at kyrthlyn.rhoda@seatpleasantmd.gov.



Smart Cities Appreciation

Seat Pleasant Program Analysts, B'Asia Settles celebrates the 2019 Small Cities Month with her submission in the National League of Cities "Why I Love My Small City: Stories of Resilience, Courage & Community" With a population of less than 5,000 and the labeled the "Nations First Authentic Small Smart City" Seat Pleasant qualifies as a perfect example of small city courage and resilience.

"I love my City because of the commitments they've made to improve the services offered to all residents. The Smart City transformation taking place in Seat Pleasant, "A Smart City of Excellence" is all about improving the services delivered to the residents. We believe that any Smart City should first look to increase engagement and feelings of connectedness with their most important stakeholder, the resident! That is why we've developed and launched a mobile app that "pushes" government to where the people are, and that serves as a one-stop-shop for many of our resident's needs. The mobile app provides access to city information and services such as filing a police report and making online payments 24/7. It also allows citizens to submit requests for service directly through the app (i.e. potholes, abandoned vehicles, vacant property issues, etc.). In addition, since 21% of our population are elderly, many of whom suffer from chronic diseases (diabetes, hypertension, and asthma), we're providing access to health toolkits that address symptoms and finding helpful resources. We encourage all to learn more about how our great app is helping our residents. Visit us at seatpleasantmd.gov or reach out to our public engagement team to learn more!"



How Seat Pleasant Defines a Smart City: Seat Pleasant offers Smart City services that are better, faster, and personalized making it "A City for Me", using information and communication technology, with the Internet of Things.

Seat Pleasant Community Resources

NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMERCIAL COMPLIANCE (TIPS)

Brush and Grass; Height Limits.

A. Brush. Brush of any kind (including but not limited to hedges, shrubbery and bushes) bordering upon any public way, street or sidewalk shall be maintained at a height of three feet or less and shall not encroach upon or project over any such public way, street or sidewalk nor interfere with the free passage of persons thereupon.

B. Grass. Grass and weeds shall be maintained at a height of eight inches or less.

Bulk Trash.

A. Must schedule pick up for Bulk Trash by calling bates (Wednesday pick up day)

B. Bulk Trash must not be placed outside until Tuesday after 6pm.

City Code 59.2: Brush & Grass City
Code 129.4: Solid Waste-Accumulation of Deposits

SWITCH TO SMART

EFFECTIVE JULY 26TH, 2019

THE NEW MYSEATPLEASANT APP WILL BE THE ONLY VERSION AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

MAYOR EUGENE W. GRANT

DOWNLOAD THE NEW MYSEATPLEASANT APP TODAY

SCAN ME

- MONITOR YOUR HEALTH -
- STAY UP TO DATE -
- REQUEST CITY SERVICES -
- CONNECT WITH CITY LEADERS -

DOWNLOAD TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY'S SMART CITY TRANSFORMATION

Free Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings

Doctors Community Hospital
8116 Good Luck Road
Professional Office Building, Suite 110
Lanham, MD 20706 **301-552-8524** | DCHweb.org/breast
Women who reside in Prince George's County may qualify if they have a photo or picture ID, are ages 40 or older, are uninsured or underinsured or have a limited income. Appointment required.

Free Stroke Awareness Program

Second Wednesday of Each Month; 1:00-3:00 PM
The Diyanet Center of America
9610 Good Luck Road
Lanham, MD 20706 **301-552-4284** | DCHrehab.org
A health education seminar for stroke survivors and caregivers led by a team of healthcare professionals on living a healthier lifestyle, stroke care and prevention.

Free Diabetes Support Group

Third Monday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Doctors Community Hospital
8100 Good Luck Road
North Building, 5th Floor, DSE Room
Lanham, MD 20706 **301-552-8661** | DCHdiabetes.org
Join people who have diabetes as well as their families during engaging and interactive discussions about coping with this disease.



City Hall Employees Help Seat Pleasant



Prince George's County will host a Countywide community cleanup program entitled "Growing Green with Pride." This event supports the beautification initiative to make our community cleaner and greener by conducting individual community plantings and coordinating beautification activities throughout the County. "Growing Green with Pride", in collaboration with Keep Prince George's County Beautiful, Prince George's County Public Schools, and The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, demonstrates our shared commitment to keeping our communities appealing and attractive. Community organizations and groups are encouraged to participate.

**"SAVE THE DATE" - Saturday,
October 19, 2019**

**8 am -12 pm - Community
Clean Ups**

12 pm - 3 pm

**Picnic Celebration with County
Executive Angela Alsobrooks**



With Prince George's County working to beautify the area, this year Mayor Grant spent his 51st Birthday planting the initial seeds and motivation for the Seat Pleasant employee garden. Since then the garden has produced its first harvest of the summer with vegetables like cucumbers, squash, fresh lettuce and healthy tomato's.

Mayor Grant spent the special day tilling the ground and planting a garden to grow vegetables for my wonderful staff. "While I know it is a little late in the season this garden will yield a beautiful array of vegetables. In the garden I planted corn, broccoli, lettuce, cabbage, carrots, beets, squash, peas, cucumbers, onions, collards, mustard greens, spinach, kale, tomatoes and more. In a few months my staff will eat good and healthy. That's what and how we do in Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence," as said by Mayor Grant.



Community Information

Tree Trimming & Down Trees



The Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) removes and performs elevation trimming of trees that are in the County rights of way. The County trees must be maintained to control their growth and to assure that they don't present a safety hazard to motorists or pedestrians by obstructing sight distances. The Department provides or coordinates this service on a 5-7-year basis, in addition to removing dead trees as necessary.

Report a Downed Tree

To report a downed tree or tree limb, please call 311 or 301- 883-4748. Trees on private property are the responsibility of the homeowner.



Presented by the Seat Pleasant Police Department in partnership with the City of Seat Pleasant, and the Prince George's County State's Attorney Office

FREE COMMUNITY EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019--- 9:00AM-1:00PM

**Seat Pleasant Activity Center
5720 Addison Road
Seat Pleasant, Maryland 20743**

A criminal record can significantly impact your ability to obtain housing, public benefits, financial aid, occupational license, quality employment, citizenship and much more. Legal professionals will be available to evaluate your record, discuss options, and assist with expungement filings. Bring your identification and court documents, if available. **Maryland arrests and convictions only.**

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXPUNGEMENT IF:

- You were found not guilty or your case was dismissed.
- You were convicted of disorderly conduct
- Your case was compromised.
- The States Attorney declined to prosecute your case.
- You were convicted for possessing 10 or less grams or marijuana.
- And more. . .

For more information, email: cops@seatpleasantmd.gov

ARE YOU PREPARED TO SUCCEED
IN A SMART WORKFORCE?

INTRODUCTION TO SMART CITIES SMART CITIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



CLASS WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAYS + THURSDAYS
OCTOBER 8 THRU DECEMBER 3, 2019

CLASS COST: \$275
REGISTRATION FEE:
\$25 FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S
COUNTY RESIDENTS
\$35 FOR NON-RESIDENTS

COURSE CREDIT AND WEIGHT:
CED-338-54977 CEUS - 4.50



PRINCE GEORGE'S
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LARGO CAMPUS (ROOM: TBD)

INSTRUCTOR:
ANDRE BRYAN
(APB & ASSOCIATES, INC.)

TO LEARN MORE OR REGISTER VISIT
WWW.PGCC.EDU



The City of Seat Pleasant

A Smart City of Excellence

311 68th Place

Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

Phone 301 336 2600

Open weekdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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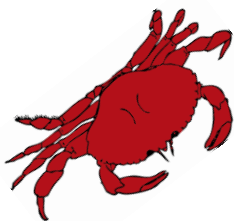


September 16, 2019

9:30am-11:30am

Ward 5 Meeting with Councilmember Sistrunk

Seat Pleasant Activity Center - 5720 Addison Rd., Seat Pleasant, MD 20743



ALL YOU CAN EAT

CRABFEAST

SATURDAY- SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

DOORS OPEN 12:30PM/SERVICE 1:00PM-5:00PM

ST. MARGARET'S OF SCOTLAND-OMEGA ROOM

410 ADDISON ROAD SOUTH; CAPTIOLE HEIGHTS, MD 20743

TICKET PRICES: \$55 PER PERSON (ENDS 08/10) / \$25 – 6-16 Y/O UNDER 5 FREE

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE @ [HTTPS://SPVFCCRABFEAST.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://SPVFCCRABFEAST.EVENTBRITE.COM)



Maryland male steamed crabs, fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad, black beans, sliced watermelon, and assorted desserts.

For more information email us at:
events@seatpleasantfire.com